

BOERS LOST HEAVILY

British Account of Recent Fighting Around Ladysmith

NO HOSTILITIES SINCE FRIDAY

Rumor That Germany Will Seize Tiger Bay in Africa

IF ENGLAND TAKES DELAGOA

LONDON, November 7.—The following is the text of a dispatch from Gen. Buller from Cape Town, dated November 7, 12:55 p.m.

"The following dispatch has been received from the general commanding at Estcourt, dated November 6:

"Since Friday there has been a cessation of hostilities. A note was sent that day to Gen. Joubert by Gen. White, at the request of the mayor asking permission for the non-combatants, sick and wounded to go south.

"Gen. Joubert refused the request, but agreed to allow them to go to a special camp four miles from Ladysmith. The sick and wounded and a few of the inhabitants were moved yesterday. A few shots were exchanged yesterday, at the outposts. Friday's bombardment was heavy. Shells fell in the hospital and were burst in a hotel during the night. No one was injured. The only casualty in the town from the shells thus far is a Kathi killed.

"There was a smart action, Friday, toward Deudrop. The troops under Gen. Buller's command drove the Boers back a considerable distance and disabled a gun.

"There was also fighting near Bulwer. Our loss altogether is eight killed and about twenty wounded. Ninety-eight Dundee wounded have arrived. They were sent here Saturday. All are doing well.

"The position is now believed to be entirely safe.

LONDON, November 7.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday morning, November 5, says that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith, and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including 2,000 prisoners.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, November 5.—An armored train went over the Tugela bridge yesterday, found Colenso intact and also found the road and railway bridges strong. An Orange Free State force was sighted six miles from Colenso on the Ladysmith side.

The force was supposed to have been engaged with the British force from Ladysmith. The Boers suffered heavily. It is rumored that the Natal Dutch took part in the engagement, siding with the invading Boers.

CAPE TOWN, November 4 (Saturday afternoon).—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers while the town was being manœuvred by the Boers and cut their way through them.

A long Tom posted on Bulwer Hill shelled the town, but little damage was done.

The naval gunners put the big gun situated on Heworth's Hill out of action.

The enemy at Groblers Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and a brisk firing occurred, both sides being armed with six infantry rifles. An armored train with the enemy's force, enabling the volunteers to make headquarters safely. The military are eulogized for their timely help to the volunteers.

Boers Close-In on Kimberley.

HOPE TOWN, Cape Colony, Saturday, November 4.—A dispatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated November 1, says: "Apparently no reinforcements from Mafeking have arrived, as the burghers are more numerous and closer all around Kimberley. About 1,200 of them made a demonstration three miles eastward at Premier Mine today, and opened fire on the de Beers carts, but no damage was done."

"The explosion of the dynamite magazine caused by the Boers' firing the plain was terrific. The hut contained thirty-five tons of dynamite, valued at \$3,500. All the wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

"A committee to regulate the supply and price of food is being formed.

"Mr. Rhodes, of the Orange Free State, is a mile wide at Kentworth, to be called Stage Avenue. A double row of orange trees and vines will be planted on either side, with pepper trees forming the background."

Counter Move by Germany.

PARIS, November 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Figaro says Emperor William is ready to accept the Tiger Bay, south of Angola, on the west coast of South Africa, if England occupies Delagoa Bay.

DAILY FIGHTING AT MAFFERING.

Col. Plumer on the Way From Rhodesia to Relieve the Besieged.

CAPE TOWN, November 7.—A dispatch from Kuruman, Friday, November 3, says a dispatch rider arrived there from Mafeking that morning, announcing that Col. Baden-Powell had captured a number of mules and horses. Fighting was occurring daily at Mafeking, all was added, in favor of the garrison.

It was reported that Col. Plumer's force from Foully is making its way from Rhodesia to relieve Mafeking.

Mail Advice From Johannesburg.

COLOGNE, November 7.—Letters received by the Cologne Gazette from Johannesburg, dated October 13, said the Germans there indignantly repudiated the telegram to Emperor William signed by Col. Schiel, which "in no way reflects the feelings of the German people."

As a matter of fact, Col. Schiel was not responsible for the objectionable character of the dispatch, as he was absent at the time it was sent. The letters re-affirmed that Kaffirs were being converted by the Boers, and that the Boer forces were robbing them of a considerable amount of their savings. The Boers also appears to have been stopped in the third day of the cutting up of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that Gen. White was enabled to undertake a series of successful reconnaissances taken as an indication that the Boer investment has been relaxed by the withdrawal of a portion of Gen. Joubert's force south of the cutting up of the Boers until further confirmation is received.

Boers Wreck Medder River Bridge.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.—Advises from the Orange river say it is reported that the Boers have destroyed one of the piers of Medder river bridge, and there are rumors emanating from Hope Town that an attack will be made on the Orange river camp.

SCANT NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

British Public Takes This as a Reassuring Circumstance.

LONDON, November 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering in from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring, although the later reports agree that the fighting outside Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was more severe than indicated by the official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the slightest news as there was at first.

Charged With Violating the Horton Law.

NEW YORK, November 7.—James J. Jeffries and his brother John, who were arrested last night on a charge of violating the Horton law by sparring in a concert hall, were arraigned in police court today and held for examination tomorrow. Their bail of \$1,000 was continued until that time.

Put in to Halt Short of Coal.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 7.—The steamer British King, from Antwerp, arrived here today, bound to New York, has put in here today short of coal and with one blade of her propeller gone.

INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS

Many Government Clerks Have Gone to Their States to Vote

Some of the Officials in the Different Departments Who Are Absent

Nothing but the elections is talked about in public places in Washington today. There was little information to go on during the day, but opinions on both sides were expressed with much earnestness. In all the departments, in the hotel lobbies and on the street corners everybody was seeking information, which no one possessed.

Dispatches received from various quarters related simply to the weather prevailing and the volume of votes drawn out by the interest in the contest, but there was little to throw light on the result. The average man was content to say that nothing that might happen would be a surprise and that anything might happen most anything.

The generally gloomy view of Kentucky taken by democrats was lightened somewhat by reports that the election was more calm than had been anticipated, and by the announcement that there was a lot of democratic money in Louisville to be bet on the election.

It is stated at the Treasury Department today that a great deal of interest has been shown by employees in the elections today. In fact, the interest has been unusual for the time of year. The number of persons who have obtained leave of absence is smaller than in a presidential year, when every state is voting, but of the voters belonging to the states which are balloting today the percentage of absentees almost equals a presidential year.

The department of the Treasury Department has not taken an entire day. The most of them can vote early in the morning, and do their work at the treasury the remainder of the day, or vote in the afternoon after leaving the city. Daniel A. Grosvenor, assistant auditor for the War Department, returned to his home today, owing to the absence of Auditor Morris, who will vote in Maryland after leaving his office. Auditor Morris went to Ohio to vote.

Claude Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, and S. M. Gaines, among the Kentuckians who have left the treasury to vote at their homes. Both are said to be sound money democrats, and it is believed that they will vote for McKinley.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, and M. D. O'Connell, solicitor of the treasury, have gone to their homes in Iowa.

W. E. Andrews, chief of the Treasury Department, has gone to Nebraska to cast his vote. W. W. Brown, auditor for the United States, has gone to Pennsylvania for the same purpose. Theodore T. Swayze, chief clerk of the treasury, is in New Jersey, where the election is held. The Ohio, Nebraska and Maryland voters are the ones who have taken the greatest interest in the outcome. Few New York voters have gone to their homes.

Secretary Gage expressed confidence today in republican victory wherever the attitude of the national administration has been maintained.

In the Department of Justice there are some absentees. Attorney General Griggs is in himself in New Jersey, and will vote there today. His private secretary, Mr. Cooper, is in Ohio and will vote the republican ticket.

In the Post Office Department there has been a fairly generous exodus of voters, having from the states of Ohio and Nebraska. A number from Kentucky have also gone. The battle of ballots is at close range, and the battle of ballots is at close range, and the battle of ballots is at close range.

Very few of the employees of the city post office were away from work today on account of the election. Only those having leave of absence, and only those having leave of absence, and only those having leave of absence.

In all the other departments there has been as great an exodus of clerks as at a presidential election.

Associated Press election bulletins will be received at the Metropolitan Club this evening in the office of W. B. Gurley & Co.

PENSION FRAUDS

Seven Convictions Secured for Fraudulent Transactions.

Information has reached the bureau of pensions that in the United States district court at Cleveland, Ohio, Daniel Freeman, alias Joseph T. Richardson, was convicted of filing a false pension claim, and of making a pension claim in the name of Joseph T. Richardson, late a private of Company E, 54th Massachusetts Infantry, who was pensioned under certificate No. 294,421. A sentence of one year's confinement to the Ohio state penitentiary and the payment of costs was imposed. The man has already been in jail for about six months.

William F. Corwith, a notary public located at No. 821 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was convicted of filing a false pension claim in the United States court at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 31st instant on the charge of having made false statements to obtain a pension. He was fined \$200 and the costs of prosecution.

Harlan Crandall, a notary public, located at No. 18 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was convicted of filing a false pension claim in the United States court on the 31st instant on the charge of having executed a certain pension voucher containing a false statement in the absence of the pensioner.

J. A. Kellogg of Nashville, Tenn., who is implicated in many of the pension frauds that are being exposed, was recently convicted by the United States court at Nashville, Tenn., on the 31st instant on the charge of filing a false pension claim. It is reported that the case will be carried to the United States court of appeals.

Edward J. Hopper, a notary public, whose office is 192 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., was arrested on October 31, 1899, and held in custody by the United States Commissioner Wirt E. Humphrey, was held in \$500 bond, to await the action of the United States court at Chicago, Ill., on the 31st instant on the charge of having executed a certain pension voucher containing a false statement in the absence of the pensioner.

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CROKER CLAIMS ALL

Says Democrats Will Make Clean Sweep in New York

FIGHT ON CHAIRMAN MAZET

Fine Weather Reported All Over the State.

CONTEST FOR ASSEMBLYMEN

NEW YORK, November 7.—The weather in the greater New York today could not have been more made sky the early morning was clear, the air was pleasantly cool, and the result was that voting all over the city was at a pretty rapid rate, considering that only local officers and assemblymen were to be elected. The polls opened at 6 o'clock and will close at 5.

In Harlem, where there are several close assembly districts, the voting was so heavy as to surprise the old-time politicians. In the eighteenth election district of the thirty-first assembly district forty-five votes out of a registration of 270 had been polled at 7:45 o'clock. In the nineteenth election district of the assembly district 54 votes out of 362 registered had been cast at 7:55 o'clock. In the ninth election district of the thirty-fourth assembly district 86 votes out of 362 registered had been cast at 8:10 o'clock.

Light Registration.

The registration was light this year, and it is probable that the poll will be 10 to 15 per cent below that of last year, when a governor and other state officers were elected.

Dispatches to the Associated Press from interior cities and towns in the state report good weather and good roads, insuring a vote up to the average of an off year in politics.

In the nineteenth assembly district of this city, where a strong effort was made to prevent the re-election of Robert Mazet, a republican, twenty-four arrests for illegal registration had been made at 9:30 o'clock. The arrests were made on warrants secured by State Superintendent McCullough. The prisoners all gave bail for examination tomorrow.

Those of the prisoners who had not voted immediately left the court room and expressed their intention of going back to the polls to vote.

Crocker Claims Victory.

At noon Mr. Crocker said: "The sweeping democratic victory in the city. It will be a clear sweep all around. In the nineteenth assembly district Mr. Saxton advises me that Mr. Stewart will get a bigger majority than Mr. Mazet will get votes."

In Brooklyn a good vote was rolled up by the democrats. The cause of both parties caused by a belief that the county officers might be won or lost by narrow margins encouraged the workers to get every man they could to the polls.

The Brooklyn voting up to noon was in favor of the democrats. There were few arrests in that borough.

Reports from Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and other up-state cities show that a determined fight was made by both sides to capture assemblymen. In Buffalo and Rochester voting machines were used, and it was expected that the count of the vote would be known very early in those places.

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Former Senator Gorman Casts His Ballot at Guilford.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Star.

LAUREL, Md., 3 p.m.—The election here today is passing off quietly. At 2:30 o'clock 370 votes out of a total of 727 registered had been polled. The impression is that Charles W. Darr, who is on the democratic ticket for the house of delegates, will lead his ticket by two votes.

It is also believed that the democrats will carry Laurel by over 200. The republicans did not get out their vote in the early part of the day, as was anticipated, though they may do better later. Reports from the county indicate general democratic gains, which is attributed to the disaffection in republican ranks.

Former Senator Gorman came out on the 10 o'clock train and drove to Guilford, in the sixth district of Howard county, to attend the election. He cast his ballot at 2:30 o'clock, taking his place in line. He declined to accept of the United States voters, although offers were made to give him a lift in his car. He was warmly greeted by his friends, and he returned to Washington at 1:17 o'clock. He is the first time Mr. Gorman has voted as a private citizen.

SHOT BY A JEALOUS WOMAN.

Chicago Saloonkeeper and His Wife.

CHICAGO, November 7.—August Wischman, a well-known saloonkeeper, and his wife Rose, who were married a week ago, were shot and dangerously wounded early today by Mrs. Leona J. Lay, from whom Wischman was divorced five years ago.

The shooting occurred at 34th street and Cottage Grove avenue, as Wischman and his wife were on their way to their home. As they passed the corner their assailant stepped from the shadow of a building and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Wischman's left breast above the heart, and the other penetrated the right breast of his wife.

After two victims fell the would-be murderer fled, but she was captured later by the police. At the hospital it was found that Wischman was fatally injured. Hopes for the recovery of his wife are entertained. Mrs. Lay admitted the shooting and that she had fired the shot because she was jealous. Some time ago Mrs. Lay attacked Wischman because he was not attentive to the woman whom he married. He disarmed her after a struggle, but refused to prosecute her.

VOICE OF THE VETERAN.

Plea for Cubans Who Have Long Labored for Freedom.

HAVANA, November 7.—El Veterano, the newspaper edited by Aca Motto of the Union Fraternity of Concord, in an editorial today, says:

"It is time that the voice of true veterans be heard above the tumult of veteranism of the blockading war who joined the regulation after the war was over."

Goebel Claims Everything.

FRANKFORT, Ky., November 7.—At Goebel headquarters here it is claimed all reports are encouraging. Big Goebel majorities were claimed at Lexington, Covington and in this city. No figures were given as to Louisville, but the Goebels do not concede a republican majority there.

It is claimed reports from all towns indicate big gains over the vote of 1896, and fully up to that of 1897. If the county Judge comes up equally, the Goebels of the Goebel committee asserts Goebel's majority will reach 20,000.

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NEWS OF THE ELECTIONS.

Returns Will Be Displayed and Announced in Front of the New Star Building.

The Evening Star has made complete arrangements for full returns from the elections in the various states, and as fast as received the news will be displayed this evening by stereopticon on a large screen in front of the new Star Building, and announced by megaphone. Western Union, Postal Telegraph and Associated Press bulletins and special dispatches from Star correspondents will be received on special wires running into The Evening Star office; and the public will be informed promptly of the election results.

MR. HOBART GROWING WEAKER.

He Did Not Get Much Rest Last Night.

PATERSON, N. J., November 7.—Vice President Hobart is growing weaker. Dr. Newton did not give out any official bulletin this morning, but, when asked regarding the condition of his patient about 8 o'clock, said:

"The Vice President's night was not a restful one. He did not get as much sleep as he hoped. His restlessness and lack of sleep during the night of the day yesterday, which was the best in a week."

The doctor added that the Vice President's heart was growing weaker gradually. Dr. Newton said the Vice President had taken very little nourishment, but his mind was in a fairly good condition. It was impossible to say how long Mr. Hobart might last.

The doctor of Hobart Tuttle, brother-in-law of the Vice President, Mr. Hobart had a better night than for some time. He had a good sleep, and took more nourishment than he has for some time. He had been in bed for three weeks. Mr. Hobart sat up in bed early in the forenoon and sent for his brother, Dr. Newton, and said he was feeling better today than for some time.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL TAX.

Consul Duty's Report as to the Object of the Duty.

Consul Jacob L. Doty at Tahiti reports under date of August 15 last that on the 14th of the month a decree was promulgated at the instance of the president of the republic of France establishing an export duty of 15 francs (\$2.89 per 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds) upon all mother-of-pearl shells exported from this colony. This tax, however, is to be refunded upon the production of a certificate from the customs authorities in France, showing that the shells have been used in a French port and declared for consumption.

This measure was adopted in the hope that it might stimulate trade between France and this distant colony. The opinion prevails here, however, that the duty is too low to force the shipment of mother-of-pearl shells to France, and that the result only in hardship for divers, should merchants combine and deduct the amount of the duty from the price paid for the shells at the fisheries.

It is claimed, moreover, that France is not the best market for Tahiti pearl shells; and that the market for the shells (black edge) has in the past been but limited. Notwithstanding the export duty, Tahiti pearl shells will find their way to the London market, and that it will be many years before the distributing point for the world's supply of mother-of-pearl shells.

This tax will have no considerable bearing upon the trade of the United States. Large quantities of shells are exported through the United States in transit to London, and this will probably continue. It is a renewed effort to stop up the fact that Tahiti shells can be purchased by arrangement at New York before transshipment to Europe, and that they rarely avail themselves of the opportunity to usually secure their supply from London.

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The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, who is just back from an extended visit to Europe, was seen at the Russian embassy today, and, putting aside the usual cautious reserve of a diplomat, he talked in an entertaining manner on international questions which have recently engaged public attention. Some of his statements were of unusual importance, as disclosing the general tendency of foreign nations concerning China, as well as the Russian view that Russia and the United States have common interests in China, and that there is no evidence of any foreign move in the British-Boer conflict in South Africa.

Count Cassini's name has been quite prominently identified of late with the Chinese situation, as it has been stated that he would on his return here make known to the President and Secretary Hay the desire of the continental powers of Europe that the United States should indicate what part or sphere of influence in China it desired to occupy. He was asked, therefore, as to the Russian view in general as to Russian and American interests in China.

No Instructions as to China.

"I saw many prominent public men while in Europe, including Count Muraviev," said Count Cassini, "and I assure you that this is the first proposition to be submitted to the United States. In my talks at St. Petersburg, Paris and elsewhere many phases of the Chinese subject were discussed, but nothing, absolutely nothing, occurred to warrant any report that I individually or with others have any special inquiries to make concerning China. To be sure, this and all other current topics were discussed, but I can be stated positively that I return without any special mission to perform and without instructions having been given to me by the Russian government."

Count Cassini said it was difficult to understand the recent agitation over an "open door" in China.

Russia, he continued, "is not concerned with the door of the world. The great commerce of the world has been made free to the commerce of the world, by formal proclamation. No discriminations are made against the commerce of foreign countries, and Russia enjoys no special privileges at the expense of other nations. Russia is for its development and extensive work is now in progress to fit the port for the use of the world's commerce. Why, therefore, this talk as to that 'open door'?"

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LONDON, November 7.—The court of queen's bench today granted the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company leave to bring an action against the Echo and the London news agency for publishing a report of the alleged founding of a British troopship by the company's steamer Nubia, was mentioned.

NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

Two Patients Removed to the Hospital This Afternoon.

One a Student and Child of the Young Men Lately Placed Under Treatment.

The unpleasant announcement of two additional cases of smallpox in the city was made by the health department this afternoon, the afflicted persons being Crawford C. Cook, residing at 910 12th street, and a Mrs. Winslow, living at 702 L street. The patients have been removed to the small-pox hospital, and the affected houses have been placed in quarantine, together with the other occupants of the premises.

Mr. Cook is a young white man, a student at the Bliss Electrical School, and is said to have been a chum of Grant and Stevens, the young men who were discovered at 941 H street suffering from the disease two weeks ago. He has been under observation by the health department since it became known that he was an intimate friend of Grant and Stevens, and becoming unwell last night, he was found early this morning, together with the other occupants of the premises, at once removed to the hospital.

Mr. Stevens, who is thought to have contracted it in Alexandria, where they attended the sesqui-centennial ceremonies last month, has yet been learned of Mrs. Winslow, who is a white woman, and the health officer has not been able to definitely determine how she contracted the disease. In the house in which she was taken this afternoon five other persons have been living, while seventeen are said to occupy the house. Crawford C. Cook was taken. Cook was taken sick last evening, although he admitted having had smallpox some time ago. He is said to have lived at 941 H street up to within a few days of the discovery of the disease there.

Real Estate Transfers.

Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 9th and 10th streets—Great Falls Ice Co. to American Ice Co., lots 5 and 6, square 389; \$5 (stamps, \$1.50).

Tenth and G streets southwest—Same to same, parts of lots 18 and 19, square 380; \$5 (stamps, \$3).